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General Weaver denies that he is to organize another political party. He doesn't want another party to die on his hands.

No bank robbery ever known in this country was more villainous than the river and harbor bill now before Congress.

The Parry bill to prohibit "treating" others to drinks, which is now before the Legislature, is a blow at the Democratic party.

General Hancock has been invited to attend with his staff at the inauguration of Garfield, but he has not yet decided whether to accept or no.

The biennial resolution will be made a special order for Thursday of this week. There seems to be no doubt as to the adoption of the resolution.

Polygamy has the upper hand of the United States government. It defies the law; baffles Presidents, and Congress itself dares not refuse polygamous Cannon a seat.

Sparks can not be touched off any more this winter, and Springer can not be made to dance on the floor of the House. They are just now thinking about the 4th of March.

Venor predicts eleven feet of snow this month and no thaw. Venor is ready with his predictions, but the elements pay no attention to his meteorological prophecy.

If the Democrats in Congress could only pass the river and harbor bill, they would, in a measure, be satisfied with their egregiously blunder, senseless extravagance, and wicked waste.

If the Legislature could indefinitely postpone about fifty bills a day for awhile, and limit the debate on those of more importance, a reasonably early adjournment could be reached.

We will soon know whether or not President Hayes was giving the country tally when he twice reiterated the Monroe doctrine in his messages. De Lesseps has commenced to dig, and now let us see what the President is going to do about it.

The Milwaukee Republican says it has reason to believe that there is no foundation for the belief that ex-Senator Howe will be appointed to a position in Garfield's cabinet. There are a great many others who are of a like way of thinking.

Cox won't make Congress laugh any more before the adjournment. He has sobered down to the unwelcome fact that in two weeks he must pass down from the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, and that the Democratic majority will soon go out of the House staggering under the weight of its blunders.

Garfield is preparing his inaugural address with the same silence and caution that he is framing his cabinet. The one one will show his scholarship, good sense, and thorough understanding of his duties, and the other will satisfy the country that he is a solid statesman and an unselfish friend to the best interests of the country.

It will be remembered that ex-Senator Howe made a speech at Green Bay during the campaign, in which he said that the nomination of Garfield was "a second cousin to a crime," but now Mr. Howe wants a place in Mr. Garfield's cabinet. Mr. Howe will take an office every time, although he pretends not to be a beggarly knight trotting about on foot, &c.

The Milwaukee Sentinel, dealing with the judgeship and Judge Cassoday, says: "It is intimated from Madison that the Democrats have abandoned the idea of opposing the re-election of Judge Cassoday to the Supreme Court, and suggesting various reasons of more or less weight for the Democratic retreat. It is probable that the strongest reason is to be found in the fact that an immense majority of the bar of the State of both parties has signed a call for the retention of Judge Cassoday in his present position. This makes rather too steep a hill to climb over."

A report from Washington says that Thomas Nichol, the hard-money advocate of this State, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Indian office at Washington, with the understanding that after the fourth of March, he will be Indian commissioner. Whether this report is true or not, can not be definitely ascertained. Tom Nichol took root in Wisconsin four years ago—hailing from Kansas—and since that time has been noted for his many oddities and his wonderful knowledge of finance and its history. He is a walking curiosity, and by that means has somehow "got in" with Garfield, Hayes, and Sherman.

The liquor business is receiving considerable attention in the Legislature, this winter, and among the documents prepared on the subject is a table compiled by Mr. A. O. Wright, secretary of the State board of charities and reform, which shows, or pretends to show, the number of places selling liquor in Wisconsin in 1880. The total number of saloons is given at 3,686, but this can not be correct. In 1878 there were 4,320 licensed saloons, and the number has not decreased since that time. In the table compiled by Mr. Wright, the number charged to Rock county is 38, whereas the

number licensed in Janesville alone is 41, and there are certainly more than twice that number in Rock county. Counting on 3,686 saloons in the State, there is one for every 344 persons, and it is calculated that if each saloon takes in \$2,000 a year which is a small estimate, the total receipts of the 3,686 saloons would be nearly eight million dollars—over a million dollars more than the earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway company.

THE BIG FOUR.

The Naming of the Four Principal Cabinet Officers.

Blaine, of Maine, Will Be Secretary of State.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, Will Take Charge of the Treasury Department.

Postmaster James, of New York, Will Care for the Mails.

Ex-Senator Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, Will Take the Interior Department.

This Leaves Three of the Smaller Leaves to be Disposed of.

With Some Indication as to Where They Will Fall.

Stanley Matthews Goes Home Convinced That His Defeat is Inevitable.

General Grant Will Not Resign the Presidency of the World's Fair.

The Work Done in the State Legislature To-day.

An Eighteen Thousand Dollar Fire at Stevens Point.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

THE BIG FOUR.

New York, Feb. 15.—A special from Painesville, Ohio, says: Your cabinet officers can be almost as certainly named to-day as March 4th. They are Secretary of State, Senator Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Allison; Postmaster General, Colonel James, of New York; Secretary of the Interior, ex-Senator Howe, of Wisconsin. This leaves the attorney general, secretary of the navy and secretary of war to the South. For the West and Illinois and Pennsylvania, Illinois will furnish either the attorney general or secretary of war. California will have one of two left, and it may be possible that no southern man will go into the cabinet. General Garfield has come to no conclusion touching three unfilled places, and any decision he may have made as to the four named may be changed by contingencies. Yet it would seem Ohio will not go into the cabinet unless Colonel James is taken from the list and Governor Foster is added.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette.

SENATE.

MADISON, Feb. 16.—In the Senate this morning Burrows' bill to require the women of the State to vote on the question whether they desire the right of suffrage, was recommended an indefinite postponement by the committee having the matter in charge. This committee agreed to report unanimously in favor of the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution.

Bills passed appropriating \$7,000 for the use of the fish commissioners. The railroad committee reported favorably on the bill amending the St. Paul railway charter.

ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly most of the morning's session was spent in a committee of the whole, considering a bill taxing church property. An amendment was offered exempting property valued at ten thousand dollars, but was rejected, and the whole matter was postponed until Wednesday evening.

CABINET TALK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—As the time draws near for the announcement of the next cabinet, speculations are more freely made than was the case some weeks ago. The discussion of Iowa's chances has died out, but within a day or two, Wisconsin has loomed up as the favored northwestern State. An Ohio Congressman, who is reported to be very near to Garfield, said to-day that the Hon. Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, might be one of the seven. He was well known from years of association in Congress with the President-elect, and stood very high in his estimation.

WOOD'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, February 15.—Politicians are asking who is likely to be Fernando Wood's successor, and whether the governor will order a special election. Joseph N. Hardy, who has run twice as an independent candidate against Mr. Wood and shown a deal of strength, is almost certain to be again a candidate. Who will be his Democratic and Republican opponents is, of course, not yet known. It is not certain that the governor will

order a special election. It will depend on the point whether an extra session of Congress will be called. The regular session will begin on the first Monday in December next, and the vacancy might be filled at the general election in November.

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Stanley Matthews left for home last evening convinced that it is the intention of the Senate committee to defeat his nomination by not reporting it.

GENERAL GRANT.

New York, Feb. 16.—A report was circulated to-day that General Grant contemplated resigning the presidency of the world's fair commission. General Grant said this evening: "I have seen the report, and I have only to say that there is not a word of truth in it, and that I have had no intention to resign since I accepted the office. I cannot account for the origin of the rumor."

A TERRIBLE WINTER.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—The Pioneer-Press publishes an extract from a private letter from a gentleman in Helena, Mont., saying that he fears he will lose all his cattle and sheep: "I paid \$15 per ton for the last hay I got for them. This Territory will lose at least one-fourth of all its stock, both cattle and sheep. The snow in most places is three feet deep, and often from nine to twelve feet. Cattle with sufficient remaining strength will often follow a load of hay coming into market fifteen and twenty miles with the hope of catching a stray bite. The streets are full of dying animals. Fifty died the other day, all in one lot, just outside the town. I fear this last snow will finish all. It has snowed every day for seven days."

THE "LOVE FISHERMAN."

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Harry Hunter, the well known actor who played the peculiar character of "Love Fisherman" in Rice's Evangeline company, died at the Cincinnati hospital this morning of typhoid fever. He was taken sick in Kansas City, but came here with the company and attempted to play, but soon had to be taken to the hospital.

Mr. Hunter was about 35 years of age and his home was in Boston, where his father and mother still live. He went into the dramatic profession at an early age and won some distinction in pantomime. He was a pupil of James Moffit, and also played with George Fox at the Howard Athenaeum and other theatres. For the last four years Mr. Hunter was employed by Mr. E. E. Rice as a member of the celebrated Evangeline company. In the play from which the company takes its name, he assumed the character of the Love Fisherman, an impersonation which made him famous all over the country. He had for a long time supported his parents by his work. He was kind-hearted and generous to all with whom he came into contact, and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He had several brothers in the profession, one of whom is with Salvini.

ROBBED.

MILWAUKEE, February 15.—James S. White, formerly owner of the Milwaukee Daily News, was robbed of \$1,500 at the Ocean, oyster house last night. There is no probability that the money will be recovered.

\$18,000.

STEVENS POINT, Feb. 15.—The Wisconsin Central railroad paint-shops, containing two coaches and a baggage-car, were destroyed by fire this evening. One coach standing on a side track narrowly escaped. The total loss is estimated at \$18,000.

MILTON.

"The business men of this village have united in an agreement not to take or pay out silver coin which has been mutilated or punched except at the following rates:

\$1.00 pieces at.....	75 cents.
50 cents at.....	40 cents.
25 cents at.....	25 cents.
10 cents at.....	15 cents.
5 cents at.....	10 cents.
2 cents at.....	not taken.

This movement is a wise one and should be universal, not only as a protection against loss but also as a means of preventing the mutilation of coin for any purpose whatever.

The funeral services of Mrs. Estee took place Saturday morning at the Seventh Day Baptist church, Rev. E. M. Dunn officiating, assisted by Rev. J. C. Rogers. The services were attended more largely than any one anticipated considering the storm.

E. Bonham, of Shiloh, New Jersey, was in town last week, visiting friends.

The Collegians did themselves proud, last week, in shoveling the snow from the College sidewalks.

Next Thursday evening Hon. Pliny Norcross, of Janesville, will deliver the last lecture of the College course. We suppose that the lecture will be devoted to a sketch of the European trip recently made by the honorable gentleman, and will be of great interest to all, as everybody knows that Pliny takes well upon any topic. The admission is only 25 cents, and College Chapel should be filled to overflowing by our citizens.

This village was represented at the Janesville dairymen's convention by a number of butter producers.

Only one car of live hogs was shipped from this station last week, Williams and Borden being the shippers. The hog crop in this locality has been marketed and we doubt if a half dozen car loads can be found in the county fit for market. There are a good many cattle in this region, of various grades, that are being fed, but the farmers hold them too long to suit the views of buyers and but little business is being done in that line by our shippers.

Prof. J. D. Bond and Capt. S. M. Bond, of St. Paul, Conductor J. G. Bond, of St. Anthony, Mo., Enoch Bond and Mrs. Draper, of Madison, and Mrs. Armstrong of Boscobel, were in town last week to attend the funeral of their father.

Deacon Potter, of Albion, was in town last Wednesday visiting friends.

J. B. Anderson is in the grain busi-

ness still and is paying good prices for wheat, oats and barley. James is a good judge of barley, the most difficult grain to grade, and those who have that cereal should see him before selling.

Borden is still receiving coal and supplies all who come at \$9.50 per ton. The dampness of last week was what tobacco growers longed for. The weed was in nice case on Wednesday and growers are now busily engaged in stripping out their crops. The buyers can now examine crops and we look for an active demand for Spanish at good values.

It is a disgrace to this village that there is no hotel in operation here, and an effort should be made by our citizens to remedy the evil. Every day in the week people come here and inquire for hotel accommodations, and as strangers are not inclined to put up at private houses, are obliged to go to the Junction for meals and lodgings. This state of affairs is not only discreditable to our village, but is a pecuniary loss, and drives away what would otherwise come here. We are of the opinion that it would pay our business men to build a hotel and offer it rent free to a good landlord, rather than be without one.

The storm last Friday and Saturday was one of the worst that has visited this locality in years, being almost a Minnesota blizzard, and blocking both railroads and highways with immense drifts that are only passable by snow-plows and scowp sleds. It snowed steadily for twenty-four hours.

Almost 20 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Miltonites who took a pleasure trip with the snow-plow on its Monroe trip last Sunday, made a longer stay than they desired.

Wm. Bond, of Moberly, Mo., arrived in town Sunday.

The next meeting of the Milton Temperance association will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist church in this village, Monday, February 21, 1881, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. R. Cornwall will address the meeting on the subject of "Political Temperance," and volunteer speeches will be called for from others. A full attendance of all interested in the cause of temperance in Milton is respectfully solicited.

A CARD OF THANKS.

First, to the host of friends by whose timely assistance we were saved from the irreparable loss of house and home, and next to the insurance companies, which by their equitable adjustment and prompt payment of the damage; constrain us to say the Northwestern National, the Lancashire, and the Glens Falls, are good hands to fall into, in the hour of affliction from fire.

EZRA GOODRICH.

SHOPPER.

The funeral of Mrs. Cheeney, familiarly known as "Grandmother Cheeney" took place in the Congregational chapel, on the 11th inst.—three days after her death. The bad state of the roads prevented many of the relatives and friends living at a distance, from being present, yet a goodly number gathered with sad hearts to pay their respects to the memory of the departed, whose genial disposition and almost faultless character had won the esteem of all who knew her. The pastor took for his text the 12th verse of the 4th chap. of St. Peter. "Beloved think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you," words frequently upon the lips of Grandmother Cheeney during her last sickness. Notwithstanding her advanced age—86—she was regular in her attendance upon church services, and invariably present at the prayer meeting, where her voice was frequently heard in prayer or a few well chosen words relative to christian experience. Always faithful, always the same, humble, childlike trusting spirit. The following extract (in Mrs. Cheeney's own handwriting) which providentially has been preserved, to testify half a century after, what the grace of God can do in the human heart:

"June the 23d, 1831—I feel resolved to try by the help of the Lord to forsake the sins of a froward disposition which doth so often and so easily beset me. May the Lord enable me to put in practice this and every other good resolution."

"July the 5th, 1831—I ought to be very thankful that I have in some small degree been enabled to leave off the sin of a passionate temper. This is my birthday. Oh! how deeply ought it to affect my mind to consider that thirty-seven years of my life have passed away, and too, in an unprofitable manner. May I have grace to live better the remainder of my days."

That prayer was answered, and the resolution carried into completion, all can testify whose privilege it was to have a personal acquaintance with "Grandmother" Cheeney. But she has passed away. God wanted her, and has called her home; and while the church of which she was a member has sustained in her, a noble loss, its members feel that she yet speaks to them, and rejoice that in her triumphant death, as in her consistent life, she has honored the cause of Christ, and proved the reality of her religion.

E. L. D.

Union services were held in the M. E. church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. W. J. Wilson. There was a good attendance, and Rev. E. L. Dresser gave us a good sermon from the text, "Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man."

George Sears has been on the sick list but is out again.

There were four engines out on the prairie Sunday plowing through snow banks as high as the smoke stacks.

The thanks of the "Cantata" young people are extended to F. A. Humphrey and M. E. Mott for their services in furnishing such excellent orchestra music Friday night.

It has been decided that no cow is fit for dairy purposes unless she has a "yaller streak" about the nose.

Artie Clark is quite sick with rheumatism.

Frank Weirick is almost well enough to take that sleigh ride.

Rev. W. J. Wilson is improving slowly.

The Cantata is to be repeated Wednesday night.

A sleigh load of young people went to Beloit Tuesday night to attend a party at Miss Flo Clark's.

The paper mill talk begins to sound like a reality.

An educational meeting will be held at the Turtle town hall, February 17th.

Miss Flora A. Clark will read an essay, "What are some of the requisites in teaching?"

COOKSVILLE.

Tobacco farmers are now as busy as

uauers stripping the tobacco, and are paying from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day for help.

February 14th, and no mail for two days. One of the worst known blockades

for six years, so say the people of Cooksville.

Mrs. Jones is quite low, and fears are entertained that she may not recover, as she is now nearing her eightieth year.

The lecture of Professor Rockwood for last Friday evening was postponed on account of the bad state of the roads, and inclement weather. He has however promised to deliver it some time in the near future, of which due notice will be given.

State Superintendent Whitford was to have preached here last Sunday, and also lecture in the evening, but we conclude he got snowed in at Evansville, as he has not reported.

E. S. Hoxie bore off two prizes at the winter show of fruit, in Madison, week before last; first prize on best plate of Johnathan, and second on plate of Willow twig. Pretty well for a novice in competition with professionals.

Next Unity sociable will be held at the house of J. T. Dow, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d. All are invited to attend for a good time.

The joint convention of agriculture and horticulture, lately held in Madison, was more numerous attended than in former years, and yet we wonder why it is that more of our farmers do not attend both to hear and see, for we are sure the papers read and the discussions growing out of them must result beneficially to every one.

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Oh, Who will Care for Mother Now?

Prentice & Evenson, the druggists opposite the Post Office, have added to their stock a complete line of Flint, and Green Glass Nursing Bottles in all shapes and styles Cleaning Brushes for Bottles and Tubes, Hard, Soft-Rubber and Glass Tubing, and White Black, Maroon and Pure Gum Bottle Fittings. They are also agents for Ridge's Food, Victor Baby Food, Horlick's Food, Swiss Condensed Milk, Imperial Gramma and Taylor's Arrow Root.

Don't Wash the Baby

With cheap animal oil soaps that contain so much free alkali that it is fit only for Laundry purposes. The public have not the requisite knowledge of the manufacture of soap to guide them to a proper selection, and so a pretty box, a pretty colour, or an agreeable perfume too frequently outweigh the more important consideration, the composition of the soap itself. Prentice & Evenson have a very carefully selected stock of pure vegetable oil Toilet Soap of over seventy different kinds. They have all the best brands of imported Castile Soap and American Glycerine Soap which they sell by the pound.

Actual New York Cost!

50 Set Mink Furs. 100 Cloaks and Dolmans at the first New York Cost.

Ladies in want of a good set of MINK FURS or a nice wool DOL-MAN will save at least 25 per cent by calling at THE NEW YORK CASH STORE and examining these goods.

Just received the first new goods in Janesville in 1881.

NEW PRINTS and GINGHAMS and SPRING GOODS of all kinds.

Respectfully, SMITH & BOSTWICK.

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1881.

We will open this week \$20,000 of New Goods for the winter months of 1881. Our large sales for the past three months have reduced our stock so that we are able to buy nearly a full assortment in all departments, of the newest and latest styles for the next 90 days. We have no old stock to close out, but buying at this time of year we can sell you new, fresh, stylish goods at 10 per cent less than former prices: on all kinds of Domestic, such as Canton Flannels, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Denims, Tickings, &c., 5 per cent less than any house in the city, and will continue to do so as long as we are in business. Black and Colored Cashmeres we bought last April when those goods were lower than ever known before. Our Black Cashmeres that cost us 90c are now worth in the market 1.07 1-2, so houses buying from day to day have to pay the advance prices in the busy season. We make a specialty of Kid Gloves, never out of a No. or Button in the leading brands of Kid Gloves. We commence the year of 1881 with a complete assortment of all kinds of First Class Dry Goods.

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Arnold, H. F. Bohm, Wm. Brayton, Harry Carver, C. E. Colter, James Childs, Rev. E. W. Darnold, James Elmors, Frank Finch, F. A. Gilbre, Rollin Hallenbeck, L. S. Herwig, Adolph

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